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1. [REDACTED] Communist Party of Argentina, the Party suffered financial losses as a result of an attempt to stage a May Day celebration in Parque Norte, Buenos Aires. Rent for Parque Norte had been paid in advance, and five thousand pesos in addition were spent on preparations. The proceeds from admissions were to be used to support various Communist publications, such as La Hora and Orientacion.
2. Permission to hold the celebration on the night of 30 April was obtained as early as 21 April from the Federal Police. However, the actual permit had to be obtained from the Direccion de Espectaculos Publicos, a municipal department in charge of public meetings. Late in the afternoon of 30 April this municipal department notified the Communist Party that the demonstration could not be held. As a result, people who intended to take part in it were turned away from the gates of Parque Norte by mounted police.

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